

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DARLENE NICHOLS,

Plaintiff,

v.

EXPERIAN INFORMATION  
SOLUTIONS, INC; EQUIFAX  
INFORMATION SERVICES, LLC.;  
FREEDOM MORTGAGE  
COPORATION; and HOME POINT  
FINANCIAL COPORATION,

Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-02101-TLN-DB

GEORGE NICHOLS,

Plaintiff,

v.

EXPERIAN INFORMATION  
SOLUTIONS, INC; EQUIFAX  
INFORMATION SERVICES, LLC.;  
FREEDOM MORTGAGE  
COPORATION; and HOME POINT  
FINANCIAL COPORATION,

Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-02523-DAD-AC

**RELATED CASE ORDER**

Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals they are related within the meaning of  
Local Rule 123(a). The assignment of these matters to the same judge is likely to effect a

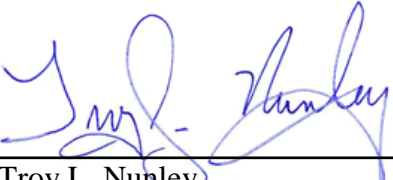
1 substantial savings of judicial effort and is likely to be convenient for the parties.

2 Relating the cases under Local Rule 123, however, merely has the result that both actions  
3 are assigned to the same judge, it does not consolidate the actions. Under the regular practice of  
4 this Court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the  
5 first filed action was assigned. Should either party wish to consolidate the actions, the  
6 appropriate motion or stipulation must be filed.

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:23-cv-02523-DAD-AC is  
8 reassigned to District Judge Troy L. Nunley and Magistrate Judge Deborah Barnes, and the  
9 caption shall read 2:23-cv-02523-TLN-DB. Any dates currently set in 2:23-cv-02523-DAD-AC  
10 are hereby VACATED. The Clerk of the Court is to issue the Initial Pretrial Scheduling Order.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: January 30, 2024

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17 United States District Judge  
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